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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, EPAP, LA

SUBJECT: WEEKLY CABINET MEETING, APPROVES EXPORT OF TIMBER  
UNDER TIGHT CONTROL

1. AT WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 20, LAO GOVERNMENT SPOKES-  
MAN OUDAY SOUVANNAVONG ANNOUNCED THAT ONLY ITEM OF INTEREST  
DISCUSSED AT MARCH 19 CABINET MEETING, WHICH WAS CHAIRED BY  
PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA, WAS MATTER OF TIMBER EXPORTS;  
CABINET DECIDED THAT THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR TAXES  
ARE NOW AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN TIMBER EXPORTATION PROVIDED  
STRICT CONTROL IS EXERCISED OVER SUCH EXPORTS.

2. OUDAY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON POSITION GOVERNMENT MIGHT  
TAKE ON THE CURRENCY DEVALUATION QUESTION. HE REPLIED TO  
ANOTHER QUESTION BY STATING THAT CABINET HAS NOT HEARD FROM  
KING'S COUNCIL CONCERNING LATTER'S REPORT ON DISSOLU-  
TION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

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